

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Banyule City Council By-election 2026
WARD (if applicable)	Beale Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BARRA, Renato

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)

My vision is for a Banyule that is safe, connected, financially responsible and thriving. A council that listens to residents, delivers better roads, parks and infrastructure, supports local businesses, protects our environment and plans responsibly for the future, while ensuring rates represent genuine value for every household and community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

As a local business owner and real estate professional, I bring strong communication, negotiation, financial and problem-solving skills. I understand the importance of listening, accountability and practical outcomes. I am independent, approachable and community-focused, with local knowledge, commercial experience and the energy to advocate strongly for Banyule residents and businesses.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? Note: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002. If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Renato Barra 0434200860 renato4beale@gmail.com	

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